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**Subject:** Press inquiry from The Verge: TetraTech and Hunters Point

Hi folks,

Below is a two-part press inquiry from The Verge:

1. She's looking to confirm her interpretation of the numbers on the letter. She also wants to know if there are any updates to those numbers.
2. She has questions about the cleanup and the current situation at Hunters Point.

I let her know that the Navy is the lead for the cleanup of the site, but asked her to send me her questions in writing and I can confirm which agency should respond. Her deadline is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Press inquiry from The Verge: TetraTech and Hunters Point

Hello! I'm a science reporter at The Verge, and I'm working on a video about the cleanup of Hunters Point. I understand that the EPA told the Navy in 2017 that 90 percent of the work TetraTech did in Parcel B was suspect, and 97 percent in Parcel G was not reliable, as well. Is my interpretation of those numbers, from this letter, correct? [https://www.peer.org/assets/docs/epa/4\\_9\\_18\\_EPA\\_comment\\_summary.pdf?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=71b47782-14d8-4693-82ec-e9c827dd7ce4](https://www.peer.org/assets/docs/epa/4_9_18_EPA_comment_summary.pdf?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=71b47782-14d8-4693-82ec-e9c827dd7ce4)

And is that the latest assessment? Have those numbers been updated? For example, have other parcels been assessed by the EPA?

Also, is there anyone I could talk to by Wednesday of next week (October 3rd) about the cleanup and the current situation at Hunters Point?

Thank you,

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